

## LOCAL NEWS.

**VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ALEXANDRIA.**—The first regular meeting of this Association was held last night at the office of Brent & Wattle, and was well attended by the alumni residing in this city and vicinity. The meeting was called to order by the President, W. G. Cazenove, esq., when, upon motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and all who were present were invited to come forward and sign the Constitution. This being done, upon motion of C. S. Taylor, esq., it was resolved that the Executive Committee be requested to prepare By-Laws, in order to facilitate the transaction of business at future meetings. The Secretary reported that he had, in obedience to the resolution passed at the last meeting, opened correspondence with alumni in the various centres of population, but as yet had received no response. The present incumbents, W. G. Cazenove, L. M. Blackford and K. Kemper, were unanimously re-elected President, Vice President, and Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing 12 months. Then, after an hour or more spent in social conversation, recalling incidents in, and relating anecdotes of, College days, the society adjourned in great good humor among themselves, and with a purpose to push forward the work of building up their "common Alma Mater."

**ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.**—By reference to an advertisement in to-day's issue, it will be seen that O. P. Baldwin, Esq., "the great Humorist of the South," will deliver, under the auspices of the Alexandria Library Company, his celebrated Lecture, "Fast and Slow People," in this city, on Friday evening, January 13th at the Assembly Rooms. This Lecture is very highly spoken of by all who have had the pleasure of hearing it, and it is hoped that its repetition here will be greeted with a large audience. The following notice of the Lecture is taken from the Episcopal Methodist of Baltimore:

"It is characterized, throughout, by an Attic elegance of style, a high-toned, moral purity, a philosophical insight into the motives of human action, a genial and humorous appreciation of the fashionable follies of the age, and a seasonal relapse and exposure of the baseless pretensions of Young America. His delineation of the melancholy, yet amusing follies of human nature, combines the blended beauties of Addison, Swift and Goldsmith. We have, seldom, if ever, heard a lecture of such surpassing excellence. To attempt a full portrait of its admirable peculiarities, would be as silly as an effort to gild refined gold or paint the lily. To all who desire intellectual and moral improvement, and who admire lessons of practical wisdom, conveyed in thoughts that breathe and words that burn," we say emphatically—Go!"

**RIVER NEWS.**—The steamer Vanderbilt, of the Aquia creek line, which went down yesterday morning, has not yet returned, and the agent of that line received a dispatch this morning stating that the route would be closed until further orders. The Philadelphia steamer New York, which arrived here Sunday evening, attempted to go to Washington yesterday evening, but was compelled to return after proceeding but a short distance above the city. A tug boat towed a coaster from below up to Washington yesterday evening. The river froze entirely across again last night, and but for a track of limited extent, opened by a tug boat in front of the wharves, would be as effectually closed for purposes of navigation as at any previous time during the winter.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S.** yesterday, Corbett against Nutt. Error to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. This action was brought by Nutt, as trustee, to recover land in Alexandria, which had been sold for taxes under the act of 1862, for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts. "The Court below refused to instruct the jury that as the party making the will and the trustee were both aiding the 'rebellion' no estate passed by the will, and admitted a certificate of redemption, obtained by another trustee appointed by the Court, as evidence of the fact stated therein, that the land had been redeemed from the sale. The writ of error insisted that this was error. This Court affirmed the judgment. Opinion by Justice Field."

**ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.**—The annual elections of Directors of the First National, the Citizens' and the Bank of the Old Dominion were held this morning, with the following result:

*First National.*—Lewis McKenzie, Jas. M. Stewart, Wm. J. Boothe, Andrew Jamieson, R. H. Stabler, S. F. Gregory, Jos. Broders, and A. C. Harmon.

*Citizens' National.*—R. H. Miller, J. B. Daigniere, B. H. Lambert, J. B. Smoot and B. Wheat.

*Old Dominion.*—R. H. Miller, J. B. Daigniere, B. H. Lambert, J. J. Wheat, J. B. Smoot, J. H. D. Smoot, N. Boush, W. G. Cazenove, Thos. Henderson.

**PERSONAL.**—The Penn Yan, N. Y. Chronicle says that Mr. Ira C. Underwood, who has lately purchased, through the agency of Green & Wise, of this city, a farm near Catlett's Station, O. A. & M. R. R., is the son of Hon. David G. Underwood, of Middlesex county, New York, is a young man of enterprise, and will make a valuable citizen of the Old Dominion. The Penn Yan Democrat also contains a complimentary notice of Mr. Underwood.

**Rev. Mr. Benson, of this city,** preached in the Methodist Protestant church in Lynchburg on Sunday last.

**ICE ON THE SIDE WALKS.**—In all cities except Alexandria, persons who allow the hydrants in their yards to run continuously in order to prevent them from freezing, and thereby overflow, and cover the sidewalks with ice, are subjected to a heavy fine.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding. YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Grand jury found true bills against Charles A. Gerred, for grand larceny; against Newton Smith, for murder; against William Phillips, for grand larceny; against Charles Seals, for petit larceny; against John W. Payne, for breaking and entering a storehouse and stealing; and ignored the indictments against Frank Lowry, for grand larceny; Melvin Warner, for burning buildings; and John Maston, for breaking and entering a vessel and stealing.

A certificate was granted to George A. Mush-lack to apply for license to practice law.

**Com. vs. Jas. H. Owens and James Guy.** Violation oyster law; argument concluded and court reserved its decision.

**To-day's Proceedings.**—(Com. vs. C. A. Watson, buying and receiving stolen goods; case in progress at 2 o'clock when this report closed.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night. Among the matters to be considered will be the new city charter, the application of the A. & F. R. R. for the right of way through the city, and the election of two policemen to fill vacancies existing in that force.

**PUBLIC SUPPER.**—As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in the Gazette, the ladies of the M. E. Church will give a public supper to-morrow evening.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—Frank Tyler, colored, for disorderly conduct and striking his wife, was fined and held under bond for his future good behavior.

**CHLOE MASON, colored,** for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

**MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.**—Henry Perry was committed to jail on complaint of a woman named E. M. Pherson, in default of security for the support of his illegitimate child.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Night cloudy but light. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city and no arrests. Sleighting was continued until three o'clock this morning. One lodger was accommodated at the station house.

**Address of the Superintendent of Public Schools.**

To the people of Alexandria: Within a few days, the District Boards of School Trustees will be appointed for our city by the Board of Education, will have done all that the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth require of them as to the establishment of public schools, and free, primary education will have been provided for four hundred white and three hundred colored children. A duty now remains to be performed by you.

The census recently taken for the school authorities shows that there are in Alexandria 2,117 white persons, between the ages of 5 and 21; and deducting one third for persons between 15 and 21, many of whom are at work, we have 1,400 children who ought to be at school. Now the same census shows that only 906 white children were to be found last year on the rolls, and 160 all the schools in town, 746 in private and 160 in public schools, and of those in private schools, many are over 15, and not a few reside outside of the city limits, or come here from a distance to be educated. It is, therefore, certain that more than 500 white children who ought to be at school are growing up in ignorance and probably in vice. These are startling figures, especially when we consider that only 250 of them are even now provided for, as the 160 who went to the old public schools will all want room in the new ones.

My object in giving you the above statement is this. It is my duty to see, if I can, that all the children are educated. Now if 250 children are withdrawn from the many estimable and well qualified ladies now teaching primary schools in the city, and sent to the new schools, I cannot see that anything will be gained towards the great end we have in view. The parents of those children will save 10 or 20 dollars a year, those ladies will lose their support, and the 500 undisciplined children will continue to grow up in ignorance, to become, hereafter, nuisances to the community. I know that many of them do not want to be educated, and that their parents are just as indifferent about the matter as they are, but, surely, it is the part of good citizens to seek them out, and to persuade their parents to send them. Every man has, of course, the right to send his children to the public schools, but unless they are filled with the children now out of school, the letter of the law will be carried out, but the spirit will not. I trust, therefore, that the philanthropic and christian people of our city will assist me in my work, that the next census may not show that one-third of the white children in Alexandria are growing up in ignorance.

I have not alluded to the colored children in this address, because the colored people have shown their appreciation of the advantages offered them, and have filled the schools opened for them within three days after they were opened. There are only 300 colored children in town of school age, and of these, more than five hundred, notwithstanding the poverty of their parents, are at school.

RICHARD L. CARNE, County Superintendent.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, Jan. 10, 1871.

**MINIATURE ALMANAC, JANU'Y, 10.**  
SUN RISE..... 7:19 MOON RISES..... 8:52  
SUN SETS..... 4:57

**PUBLIC SUPPER.**—The ladies connected with the M. E. Church will have a public supper on Wednesday evening next, at the dwelling of Mr. McElhewer, corner King and Patrick sts. Supper from 8 to 10 o'clock. Charge 25 cts.—the proceeds for the benefit of the mite society. Jan 10-2t

**ATTENTION, HYDRAULIC!**—An adjourned meeting of the Hydraulic Steam Fire Engine Company will be held at the engine house, this evening, at 7 o'clock. The attendance of all the members is requested, as business of importance is to be considered. THOS. H. FICKLIN, Sec'y. Jan 10-1t

**NOTICE.**  
First-class Hotel rates reduced.  
On and after this date the WASHINGTON HOUSE, Lynchburg, Va., will only charge for board and lodging \$2.25 per day—breakfast 50c, dinner 75c, supper 50c.

While the permanent decline in supplies and the greatly reduced profits in agricultural, mechanical and other pursuits necessitate economy, the proprietor, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to his house heretofore, trusts that the public will sustain him in this, an effort in the right direction, by an increase of business.

T. C. S. FERGUSON, Proprietor Washington House, Lynchburg, Va., Jan 9-4t

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**THE UNDESIGNED** having qualified before the Corporation Court as Administrator of the estate of the late THOMAS A. WATERS, hereby gives notice to all persons who are indebted to the estate that they will be required to make payment, and to all persons claiming against the estate to present their claims properly vouched for settlement. JNO. B. SMOOT, dec 20-24w1m

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

## DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

From Washington.

**CONGRESS.**  
WASHINGTON, January 10.—In the Senate, Mr. Yeates presented a petition of certain citizens of Illinois praying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States recognizing the Supremacy of God and the truth of the Christian religion.

Mr. Yeates spoke at some length, eulogizing the Christian religion, and favoring the views of the petitioners. The petition was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill was introduced allowing judges whose resignations may be accepted by the President, salaries during life.

The Committee on Indian Affairs reported a bill for organizing the territory of Wokolonia, for the civilized Indians.

Mr. Johnston presented the memorial of John Williams, of Georgia, asking a removal of his political disabilities.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer the Senate took up a bill for the removal of the disabilities of several persons in South Carolina which the Legislature of that State had recommended to Congress.

Mr. Pomeroy did not understand the Southern republicans who were constantly calling upon Congress to protect them from the Ku-Klux, and yet come here all the time asking the removal of disabilities.

Mr. Saulsbury ironically proposed that the Senate should declare that no man but a republican should have his disabilities removed. The debate was continued.

The House of Representatives after some unimportant business took up the Santa Domingo resolutions.

**Sudden Death.**

HELENA, MONT. Jan. 10.—J. N. Parker, in charge of the educational interests of the Crow Indians, and a brother of Col. Eli S. Parker, commissioner of Indian affairs, died suddenly of erysipelas at Roseman, Montana, on the 6th instant.

**New Passenger Route.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—We hear on the authority of the New Jersey Railroad Company, that the Orange and Alexandria Railroad authorities have offered to take Aquia Creek passengers to Richmond.

**The Markets.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Cotton firm. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm; stock scarce; choice white, 175a185; fair to prime 145a170; prime to choice red 170a180; fair to good 140a160; common 130a145; Ohio and Indiana 140a155; Pennsylvania 140a150; white corn—no receipts—nominally 80a82; yellow firm at 80; Oats 56a57; Rye quiet at 56a57.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Stocks steady; Gold 160a161; Money easy at 6a7. Va. sixes, ex-coupon 65; new 61.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour quiet, but firm. Wheat quiet, but firm. Corn scarce, and a shade firmer.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Virginia sixes, old 50 bid 51 asked; do 1866, 60 bid, 61 asked, do 1867, 56 bid 58 asked.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**LIBERTY HALL.**  
Thursday, January 12.

ALEX. A. DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION, assisted by

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A rich intellectual treat is here offered. Let all who feel an interest in the Library be sure to attend.

Admission, single ticket, 50c; lady and gentleman, 75c. Tickets to be had at French's Book-store and from the Directors.

Doors open at 7; Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Jan 10-4t

**FOURTH GRAND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL OF THE HARMONIE.**

will be held at their hall on

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1871.**

The committee has full power to spare no expense to make this the grandest and most attractive event of the season. The incidental entertainment will excel, if possible, all of our previous efforts on these occasions, which are still fresh in the memory of our friends.

Tickets can only be obtained of the members of the committee and George E. French, esq., Committee of Arrangements.

Lewis Stein, Wm. Wilkening, M. Ruben, Robert Portner, Emil E. Simon, P. Weinberg, David Bendheim, Robert Portner, J. M. Eisler, Fritz Schneider. Jan 9-4t

**CONCERT.**

**HARVEY CORRELL** the Blind Melodist will give a Vocal and Instrumental Concert at LIBERTY HALL, on the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant. He is laboring to support himself and his three blind sisters.

He was Bugler to the 7th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry during the war. He hopes his concert will be liberally patronized.

Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c. Jan 9-2t

**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,** 76 KING STREET.

I have this day reduced the standard price of all goods—the prices to be maintained through-out the season unless affected by the fluctuations incident to trade. Dealers shall be convinced that it is to their interests and profit to make their purchases of

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**LOST** On Columbia, King or Washington streets, an open-faced SILVER WATCH, with black hands, and a black chain attached. The finder will receive the grateful thanks of the owner by leaving it at the Gazette office. Jan 9-3t

**PARACELSI'S.**—Dr. Backett's Paracelsus, a certain cure for Corns and Bunions. Just received and for sale by

**WARFIELD & HALL.**

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**DEFENSIVE MEDICATION.**—Investigation is as necessary for the protection of the human body against disease when unhealthy influences are abroad, as iron armor and granite casemates are for the protection of ships and fortresses when assailed by shot and shell. Hence, it is desirable when those potent enemies of vitality, damp and cold, pervade the air we breathe, to put the system in the best possible condition to encounter them. The stomach is the organ by which every other organ is nourished and sustained, and therefore upon its vigorous and regular action depends, in a great measure, the capacity of the system to resist the assaults of the invisible enemies of health and life, by which, at this inclement season, it is surrounded. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an admirable tonic and regulating medicine for all seasons, is never more needed than in winter, when the torpidifying influence of a chilly atmosphere effects all the vital functions, and renders the body extremely susceptible. By toning the digestive organs, and the liver, and the bowels with this unequalled vegetable specific, a physical condition is attained which seems to be proof against all varieties of temperature, and that is inimical in the air of winter. Defensive medication is a prevention which should never be neglected when danger is present, and therefore a course of the Bitters at this season is particularly desirable, especially for the feeble and sickly. As a remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, nervousness, and bowel complaints, there is nothing comparable to this whole-some restorative. Jan 9-601w

**FOR RENT.**—That large and most desirable BRICK HOUSE, No. 58 Washington street, corner of Queen. This is a most light and airy house, with 18 rooms, in a most healthy and pleasant neighborhood, in the west and south, with grapes, fruit trees and flowers. E. J. LLOYD, No. 134 Queen street. dec 5-4t

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Novum Testamentum Graecum, with Lexicon; London: \$2.25.

Sergeant Atkins, a Tale of Adventure, founded on fact, by an officer of the United States Army; \$1.75.

Another lot of that remarkable book, Innocents Abroad, by Mark Twain; \$3.00.

Wood and Wan, or the True Value of Woman, by W. B. Phillips; \$1.50.

The House Behind the Poplars, by Mrs. J. R. Beckwith; \$1.50.

The Bridge of Sighs, a Yachting Story. This is the latest serial story that appeared in "All the Year Round" during the life of Charles Dickens; 25c.

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